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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

At Rumford. Exercises At Baptist Church.

Friday Night. D. T. Hawthorn Delivered Address.

The high school graduating exercises were largely attended last Friday night at the Baptist church. The school orchestra furnished music, and began the evening's exercises. The orchestra is composed of the following members: Marie A. Bartlett, 1st violin; Mattie Swain, 2nd violin; Alice Swain, 2nd violin; Robert Clunie, 1st clarinet; Ena Carrier, 1st cornet; Arthur Kendall, piano; Roland Morton, trombone. There are 75 scholars in the school and 70 of them were present. Principal Douglass had the services in charge, and called upon Rev. H. L. Hanson to make a prayer. Then the three students that were graduating read their essays. The first was Norma Gates. Her subject was "Maine's Contribution to National Life." Next was Martha Mixer. Her subject was "Dr. Greenfield in Labrador." Third was Elizabeth Clunie, whose subject was "Education in China." Mr. Douglass then introduced former principal Drew T. Hawthorn of Wilton, who spoke upon the general subject of education, suggesting many ways by which the methods of teaching might be improved. The thought that the first and essential thing in the improvement of education was the movement in the education of teachers, or the training of them, was pertinent and touched the basis of the problem. There was a limit, however, to what a teacher could do, no matter how able or well trained. Scholars had also an important part to perform.

There was then a piano solo by Hazel McGregor and hand drumming by class members.

Following that, Superintendent Chase made some very appropriate remarks and conferred the diplomas.

A reception was given to Mr. Hawthorn, and then the graduates with the school committee, the Superintendent and Principal, and other invited guests, went to the second annual banquet of the high school alumni.

The list of perfect attendance for the spring term, which includes students who have neither been absent or tardy during the entire term of ten weeks, is as follows:

Class of 1909—Norma Gates, Martha Mixer.
Class of 1910—Vivien Brown, Ena Carrier, Gladys Hanley, Willie Hanley.
Class of 1911—Martha McMillin, Willie McGrath, Hazel MacGregor, Alice Mixer, Earl Richardson.

Class of 1912—Alden Chase, Robert Clunie, Percy Davis, Philip Davis, Ruth Davis, Mae Hascett, Sidney Hazelton, George Hoyt, Ruth MacGregor, Annie Meekam, Florence Nelson, Nellie Sanders, George Swain.

Class of 1913—Ruth Abbott, Natalie Davis, James Dyer, Beatrice Hamilton, Arthur Kendall, Ruth Oliver, Sylvia Ordway, Alpheus Paulin, Everett Roach.

RUMFORD WILL HAVE SOMETHING DOING THE 4TH.

There will be a celebration July 4th in Rumford, and while it is not to be such a one as we had hoped might be gotten up, it will be a credit to the town and furnish events enough to keep the people from going away, and bring in the people from the surrounding country. The committee in charge have arranged for the following program, with the possibility of its being enlarged.

At 8 a. m. the Rumford band will march from Broadway square to the athletic field on Olsson flat. The band will give concerts at intervals throughout the day. There will be reading of the Declaration of Independence and a speech. The sports will consist of a tag of war between teams from the International mill and the Oxford mill, 100 yard dash, sack race, three-legged race, and ball games. There will be games between the Rumford and Dixfield teams, and in the evening a grand ball will occur at McManis hall.

All the details are not yet worked out and there will be additions to the program, and we hope to announce all the order in the next issue of the Citizen. It is possible that the military company will give an exhibition parade and drill.

REV. HARRY S. RYDER DENIES EFFICACY

Of All Anti-Theistic Theories of Religion.

Affirms Theism, And Claims Christian Superiority.

Rev. H. S. Ryder preached to a large congregation last Sunday at the Methodist church in Rumford. The thought of the discourse was partly suggested by Jesus' declaration in John 7-17 "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine." This follows the assertion that the doctrine of the doctrine is not his own, but that of God.

The preacher's idea was to convey the understanding that doing the work that God wants man to do, will of its own-self bring comprehension of the doctrine. He further sought to set at naught the objections of the anti-theists to the idea of intelligent supervision of God, by saying that God adapted himself to the age in which he delivered his message. This was said in considering Ingersoll's assertion that God acted in a human way.

He spoke of the account of God's interview with Adam, where God said "Adam where art thou?" and in contrasting Ingersoll's thought that if God was omnipotent he had no need to ask such a question for he must have known where Adam was before calling to him. Mr. Ryder cited the case of a child who stood surrounded by the pieces of a broken vase that his mother had told him not to touch. This mother only said "see what you have done." The mother had no need to ask the child to see what he had done. She could see that he could not help seeing and knowing, but asked the question for emphasis. That is the same idea that God had in speaking to Adam. Of necessity God must couch his expressions and messages in the language that is adapted to the capacity of those to whom he speaks. He must consider the limitations of men.

At some length the preacher dwelt upon the claim that of all the theistic religions, the Christian religion was by its fruits and also inherently by far the superior. In speaking of the anti-theistic religions or philosophies, he referred, by inference, to some recent newspaper articles in which the claim was made that the anti-theistic conception of the universe and life was sufficient to make men moral and good citizens. He referred to an article by a materialist writer—a Mrs. Dillin—who set forth such a claim in a local paper. He said the history of the world has shown the futility of building systems of morality upon such false premises. The sermon was not argumentative, but affirmative from the Christian view point.

DAN LEADER IS LIVING UP TO HIS NAME.

We wish to call attention to the fact that Mr. Daniel D. Leader is conducting one of the best moving picture and vaudeville shows in the State, at Rumford. The current week the pictures are exceptionally fine. The first of the week the performing elephants were the chief attraction in the picture line, and because of the character of the scene, the effect was far more natural than many of those shown, but all are marvelous enough to be worth several times the price of admission.

Moore and Phillips make an attraction in the vaudeville department. This is a musical comedy introducing "Zar-el" the most deceptive female impersonator ever seen on the stage. There are continuous performances, afternoon and evening.

Women Who Are Envid.

Those attractive women who are lovely in the face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, sweet, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. See at Chase, Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' or Cates; C. A. Gardner's at Dixfield; H. J. Reynolds' in West Bethel; June 18, by Rev. C. L. Banghart, Addison E. Deen and Mrs. Mary Faine, both of Bethel.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER AT RUMFORD.

Fred L. Babb, Went Down While in Swimming.

Near Block Mill Tuesday Noon. Home Was in Mexico.

Fred L. Babb, 35 years old, living on Harlow Hill road, Mexico was drowned in the Androscoggin river at Rumford at a point about ten rods south of the Block mill. The time was about 12:30 p. m., Tuesday.

The Details. Babb and others were in swimming and Babb swam from the shore towards the boom that is about half way across the river. About twenty feet from the boom he was seen to throw up his hand and for a moment seemed to wave his hand as though to attract attention. Leon Haines saw him as did Wm. Fisher, Fisher who had been in, and was then on the shore, started to swim out, but Babb went down before he could reach him.

Babb was employed by the International Paper Company and was that day employed at the Block mill. Under directions of Superintendent Hassett, the search was kept up for the body all the afternoon.

The river is about 25 feet deep there, and while there is not much surface current it is thought that the undercurrent must have carried the body down some ways, possibly under the logs. Explosives were discharged under the water, but did not avail anything.

Babb leaves a wife and five small children, whose names are Marian, Jessie, Muriel, Lawson, and a baby girl, the oldest being seven years. He was born in Mexico, and has a mother, Mrs. Emily J. Babb, one brother, Arthur, and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Rogerson, and Mrs. Etta Howard, all of Mexico, and one sister in Bethel, Mrs. Flora Merrill. He was an Odd Fellow, and also an American Mechanic. He had a home partially paid for and was a man of steady habits and industrious.

The body was found at 7 o'clock by W. G. Pratt, who was dredging for it in a boat alone. The body was found where it went down with the arm extended as it was when he was seen to go under. The inference is that he died from heart failure, the effects of bathing on a full stomach.

IN THE RUMFORD MUNICIPAL COURT.

Monday morning, on complaint of Officer Brooks, Mrs. Alphonso Benard was arraigned on charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct. She had been before the court on a previous charge of the same kind. The inference is that she died from heart failure, the effects of bathing on a full stomach.

The arrest was made Sunday night by Officer Brooks, who testified that she was in a very bad condition and abusing the children.

Olden Parada was also before the court on charge of drunkenness. He has been before the judge three times within a few months, and was sentenced to 60 days in jail. There were aggravating circumstances to the case but they were not pressed. It was reported that he abused his wife while intoxicated.

ACCIDENT ON CONGRESS ST.

About 9:30, Wednesday, as the elephants were going along Congress St., C. L. Howard's horse took fright and going to one side, forced Hilman Richards' barrel horse into Dr. Wheel's team that was standing in front of the Red Cross Pharmacy. Richards' horse got his leg into the hind wheel of Wheel's buggy and then began the liveliest jumping and kicking that ever occurred on the street. A strong man got the animal by the head and prevented him from getting away. He kicked until Wheel's buggy was demolished. The horse was cut and bruised. Wheel's horse acted very well and gave but little trouble. No one was hurt, for which the men who were on hand to restrain the animals are entitled to credit.

MARRIED.

In West Bethel, June 18, by Rev. C. L. Banghart, Addison E. Deen and Mrs. Mary Faine, both of Bethel.

OXFORD COUNTY PATRIOTIC ASSO.,

Met at Bryant Pond. Enthusiastic Meeting and Good Attendance.

The second meeting of the Oxford Patriotic Association, was held at Bryant Pond, June 17th, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. It was an ideal day and the enthusiasm exceeded that of last year. It is an organization that is destined to grow, for its object is to foster a greater love for our country, respect for our flag, and to encourage a deeper sense of the necessity of individual righteousness.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. O. A. Maxim of Paris. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Banghart of Bethel. Business occupied the time till noon, when a fine dinner was served in Grange hall. At 1:30 came one of the old time campfires, so dear to the hearts of "Lincoln's boys."

The color bearers, Mrs. Mary Record, of Norway, Mrs. Addie Lovejoy, Norway, Miss E. E. Burnham, Bethel, Miss Lena Steinfeld, Rumford, escorted to the platform, Mrs. Sarah Putnam of Dixfield, National Inspector, W. R. C., Miss Maude Merrick, Waterville, Dept. President, W. R. C., Mrs. May Bartlett, Bethel, Dept. Senior Vice Pres., W. R. C., Mrs. Burbank and Mrs. Maxim, South Paris.

Mrs. Putnam gave the address of welcome. A solo by Gilmann Whitman, Bryant Pond, entitled "Sleeping Beneath the Old Flag" was full of pathos and brought tears to many eyes. Remarks, ringing with the spirit of '76 and '91 were made by Rev. Mr. Banghart, Rev. Mr. Little, Hon. E. C. Park, Mr. Springer, Miss Merrick, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Wyman and others. Mrs. Banghart sang a solo. "The story of Washington and Lincoln." "Rally round the Flag" was also sung by a chorus with a go that made the woods ring. Miss Bertha Lawrence of Locke Mills rendered the selection "The Old Grand Army Boys," in a most pleasing manner.

Many new names were added to the membership list. It was voted to hold the next meeting, June 17, 1910, at So. Paris. The meeting adjourned by singing America. Benediction by Rev. Mr. Little.

List of officers: Pres., O. A. Maxim, Paris. 1st Vice Pres., Sarah Putnam, Dixfield. 2nd Vice Pres., Capt. Bucknam, Mechanic Falls. Sec., Clara Jordan, Norway. Treas., A. M. True, Bethel. Pres. Cor., Annie C. Bagley, Norway.

NOTICE.

Bethel, Me., June 22nd, 1909. To the Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel:

The Merrill, Springer Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine and having its place of business at said Bethel, hereby applies for a license to construct and maintain poles, lines, fixtures and appliances upon, under, along and across any and all roads, streets and bridges within the said town of Bethel for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electricity for lighting and other purposes; and said Company prays that said officers will determine the kind of poles to be used, where and how they are to be located and set and the height of the wires above the ground.

MERRILL, SPRINGER CO., By N. E. Springer, Treas.

Pursuant to the foregoing request it is ordered that public notice thereof be given by publishing the same with this order thereon in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published in said Bethel, at least fourteen days before Friday, the ninth day of July, 1909, on which day a public hearing will be given at the Selectmen's Office in Cole Block in said Bethel at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all persons to be affected by the location asked for may be heard.

And the Selectmen hereby endorse that such public notice as above ordered shall be sufficient upon this petition to the resident owners to be affected thereby.

Bethel, Me., June 22nd, 1909.

F. F. DEAN, H. K. UPTON, Selectmen of Bethel.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Rev. Daniel Gould, whose Name Bethel's Academy Perpetuates.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 11.

REV. DANIEL GOULD'S FARM. Parson Gould evidently loved Bethel, loved her people, loved to behold her wood-clad hills, rivers, rocks and rills. In these things he beheld the Creator, and in the heart of man he heard the "still small voice" which he sought to reach and mould so its possessor would meet beyond the veil the fruition of hope.

He had lost by a "majority vote" a support from a tax levy, but other sources of income were left him such as his private school and farm products. But where was his farm located and upon what part did the buildings stand? Upon this point authorities disagree. The history of Bethel, by Dr. Lapham, contradicts itself. The records only can be relied upon.

In 1515 the town of Rumford, in town meeting assembled, "extended to him a call" accompanied with a copy of a town vote to pay him an annual salary of \$200, the church concurring, which invitation he accepted.

May 20, 1817, he sold for a consideration of \$300, his Bethel homestead farm now known as the "Aaron Cross place," located in the southeasterly corner made by the road turning up towards the old burying place from the West Bethel road, about a mile and a quarter from Bethel Hill in a westerly direction, which included the small lot of land on the northerly side of the public way to West Bethel, and between the West Bethel way and the Androscoggin river, upon which small lot Dr. John Grover lived several years, erecting upon the lot the residence as

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LETTER FROM KANSAS.

The Citizen has received a letter from Fred S. Farmer from Arkansas City, Kansas, under date of June 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer left Maine the last of April.

After describing the trip which was over the Grand Trunk to Chicago, and saying that no farming was in progress until Missouri was reached, and mentioning a great stretch of stamp fencing, such as he used to see in the Rangely region in the sixties, that he saw in the vicinity of the St. Clair tunnel, his letter continued:

"This city is growing, as I notice houses and fine ones where there were none when we were here five years ago and two are building now across the street from where we are now."

"The rents are as high here as they are in Rumford, in this part of the city at least. The reason is because this, the second ward is near to Santa Fe shops, the new power plant, where they are completing a power plant, 24 feet head, supplied by the Arkansas river. We expect to see the electric cars in this city very soon."

"Wheat is \$2.50, corn .70, potatoes \$1.60, eggs .17, meat—porter house .14, boneless pork .11."

"We have had green peas three weeks, also onions out of our garden and today we had new potatoes. Strawberries are or will be on the market in a few days."

"This has been the coldest spring here for years; there was a frost here the next day after we arrived, the 23 of April, so we shall not have much fruit in this vicinity this year."

"We shall have 3 days of celebration here this year. The churches have Sunday, the 4th Monday, and the city its 40th year Tuesday. So we expect to see all the styles in three days."

NEW CORPORATION.

Monday, the final papers that underlie in the Clark Foundry Co. in the place of the Record Foundry Co. were signed. The president and manager is F. H. Clark. The treasurer is Oliver Pettengill. The directors are as follows: F. H. Clark, Waldo Patten, Eli R. L. Melcher, L. D. Jannell, Syrus J. Gonyea, Preston Lowe, W. W. Goodwin, George Merrill, Messrs. Goodwin and Merrill are of Mexico and Dixfield respectively. The others concerned are of Rumford.

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PINK AND GREEN TOURMA Lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Backfield, Me. 4-8 t f

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FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 5-27 t f

TO RENT—My blacksmith shop and fuel equipment. Complete set of tools, two good fires and everything in first class condition. Will rent for term of years or by single year. Wood shop in connection which may be had if desired. Inquire of J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me. 5-27 t f

FOR SALE—Histories of Bethel, Rumford, Paris; also Bradbury Memorial, Clason Genealogy, Chapman Pamphlet. All published by the late Dr. Wm. B. Lapham. Address, Mrs. W. B. LAPHAM, Norway, Me. 6-10

TEN MEN WANTED to train for positions as drivers and repair men of automobiles. Full course 3 or 4 weeks. Write Portland Auto School, Portland, Me. 6-17 12 t

FOR SALE—A large Portland Wood Furnace, nearly new, together with all pipes and registers needed for a good sized house. Also a few odd ash window frames and doors. Same can be seen at Wiley house on Church street. Inquire of F. E. HANSCOMB, Bethel, Me.

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FOR RENT—Five room tenement, 231 Knox street, Rumford. Bath room and tub. Hot and cold water. Apply to R. Richmond, Mexico, Me. 6-23 3 t

WANTED BELL BOY.

Hotel Rumford, Rumford, Me.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us in any way in our recent bereavement; to the singers and to the minister for his beautiful words of hope and comfort. Also for the beautiful flowers.

A. L. Morgan and family.

NOTICE.

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mr. Henry Perkins took the train
for Bethel, Monday a. m.

Mrs. Elmer Stiles visited with Mrs.
M. O'Reilly, Sunday.

Mr. Addison Bean and Mrs. Paine
were married last Wednesday, by Rev.
C. L. Bingham.

Clarence Tyler has bought the farm
of Mrs. Minnie Wheeler in Mason.

Miss Clara Cooley returned Monday,
after a few days camping at Hanover.

J. Hastings Bean and son, Don, of
South Paris, were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Addison Bean, Sunday.

Thos. and Mike Vashaw, Glen and
Otis Mason, are on a fishing trip to
Richardson Lake, this week.

Miss Ethel Philbrook of Roxbury,
was a guest of Miss Grace Ladd the
last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. M.
Kanaugh and daughter, drove up from
Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Kendall of Freeport, Me.
and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Boston,
were guests of Mrs. H. P. Dennison,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, two
children and friend from Columbus,
Ohio, took the train for Portland, Sat-
urday.

G. M. Smith of Percy, was in the
village last week, arranging for the
loading of the hard wood for the Percy
Lumber Co.

There will be a meeting of the W. B.
I. C. Thursday evening, at the home
of Mrs. C. P. Dennison.

NEWRY.

Miss Esther Frost is at home on a
vacation.

H. F. Thurston and family are at
Hebron, this week.

Elmer Bailey is hauling wood to
Bethel for W. W. Kilgore.

Walter Davis from Sunday River, was
at H. R. Powers' last Saturday.

Josiah Dutton called on friends in
town, last Monday.

ALBANY.

J. F. Rich and family of New York
are at their summer home in Albany.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings, who has been
caring for her sister in Auburn, has re-
turned home.

Mrs. C. G. Beckler, Maude Beckler
and Ellsworth Wilbur attended the
dance at the Dudley Cottage, near
Bryant's Pond, the 18th.

Estelle Bean, Ada Lord, Gerlie Sloan,
Dora and Mabel Beckler, spent a pleas-
ant afternoon with Alma Juddies the
17th.

There will be a free dance at Leslie
Kimball's, the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord were at
North Waterford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and
sons of Bethel, visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Cummings, Sunday.

Maude Beckler has gone to Kinco
for the season.

GRAFTON.

Maynard Reynolds of Colebrook, is
working for A. F. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler are on a
visit to their son, Arthur Tyler of So.
Paris.

A flock of nature in the feathered
family, may be seen at Geo. Mose's
namely a four legged chicken, appar-
ently as smart as any chicken.

A crew of men are working on the
road, and the road machine is being
drawn by three pair of horses.

Steve Hanscom and wife of Errol,
were guests of friends in town the past
week.

Mrs. Nellie Brown arrived at her
home here June 16th.

Will Bartlett has been working for
Fred Tyler the past week.

Albert Morse and wife of South
Paris, Arthur and Florence Parker,
Ulyde Brooks and May Brown, enjoyed
camping on Whitecap, Saturday night.

The following morning this same party
were joined by Ernest Farrar, Ray
Parker and Ethel Mose, and enjoyed a
hayrack ride to Grafton Notch.

BRYANT'S POND.

Arthur P. Cushman arrived home
from Boston, Sunday, having completed
a course in music there.

F. Storer of Poland is painting
the corn shed.

H. H. Crockett is building a chimney
on the west side of his summer cottage
and will have a fire place in the main
room.

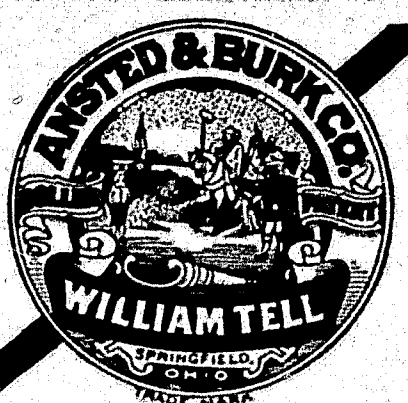
The primary school closed June 19.
Walter Wright has torn down the
S. O. Estes home and also has put up a
building near the Dudley cottage to be
used this season for dancing parties.

The Hance Family gave an enter-
tainment here Saturday night.

Henry Ross, one of the road com-
missioners, is building a piece of State
road across the Nole meadow.

Lester Heath was in Bangor last week
to attend a field meeting of the calve-
rack.

George Waterhouse has recently trad-
ed a piece of land for the L. Billings
house and will move it to another lot.



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GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler enter-
tained guests from Bolster's Mills and
Mason, Sunday.

Messrs. O. F. Whitman from Lewiston
and E. R. Whitman of Boston, ar-
rived at A. L. Whitman's Sunday for
a few days' visit at their parental
home.

Miss Ruby Perkins from Bethel vil-
lage was the guest of Miss Gwendolyn
Stearns, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Merrill from Bethel
Hill called at G. N. Sanborn's June
20th.

Mr. G. D. Merrill from West Bethel
Flat, was in the place, Sunday.

Mr. H. M. Kendall and family from
Newry, visited at Fred Mundi's Sun-
day.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Carroll McAllister fell on a pitch
fork, last Sunday, sticking it through
his heel.

Fred Mosher called at Maude Mc-
Allister's last week, Monday.

Herman Richards and friend, Eva
McAllister, went to Kezar Lake Grange
Wednesday night, and reported a fine
time.

Less, Holson is having his barn made
larger. George Browne and Solon Mc-
Allister of Stoneham, are doing the
work.

Samner Grover lost a horse last week.
There was a dance at the I. O. O. F.
hall Saturday night. It was largely at-
tended.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKeen and
little daughter, Ina Ella of Lovell, vis-
ited her sister, Maud McAllister, last
week.

FRYEBURG.

Summer visitors have arrived if the
summer weather has not.

Hon. A. A. Perry, ex-mayor of Somer-
ville, Mass., is at Chatham for the
summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Tarbox, re-
turned Friday from a brief visit in
Boston.

Dr. Seth C. Gordon came from Port-
land in his auto, Saturday. The sum-
mer home of the Doctor, on Main St.
is open for the season.

Mr. James A. Houston of Boston and
his son, of Bethel, dry goods
merchants, were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. Tarbox Sunday, they came
to Poland Springs, Saturday in their
auto.

It is greatly to be regretted that Mr.
Alfred Nichols has resigned from the
school board of Fryeburg.

Benjamin O. Warren is home from
University of Maine. Paul Newman
and Hugh Hastings from Bowdoin.

Miss Harriet Thoms of Chicago has
opened her cottage on the Conway road.
It is very slightly, pretty location.

Miss Leona Atkinson and Edna
Eastman are home from Simmons col-
lege for the summer.

The ball last week at the new factory
was a great success, socially and finan-
cially.

The Order of Red Men, or part of
them attended the Congregationalist
church, Sunday a. m. June 20th and
attended to a very interesting and ap-
propriate discourse by the pastor, Rev.
E. F. Wilson.

Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Augustus
Fessenden and Mrs. Phoebe Hotch, at-
tended the G. A. R. Convention at
Portland last week. Mrs. Mary B.
Tarbox was elected Jr. V. Pres. of the
dept. of Maine.

Elmer Harnden and wife have en-
joyment at "Brown Camps" Lake"
for the summer.

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WHY THE COWS FELL OFF.

Hired Man's Boot and a Sharp Fork
Quickly Reduced Milk Yield.

A farmer of my town owns a herd
of 15 fine dairy cows, of which he is
justly proud, and he treats them with
great care and consideration, for
which he is amply repaid by an abun-
dant flow of the richest milk.

He was taken very ill last summer,
and a man was hired to take care of
the cows for a month. At the end of
that time the owner was able to go
to the barn and make a call on his fa-
vorites.

He was very much annoyed to see
that they had grown poor and that
their hair was ruffed up as though
they had not been well fed or cared
for. He questioned the man, who as-
sured him that the cows had been fed
and milked regularly, and he knew no
reason for the change except on ac-
count of flies.

The farmer went to the house and
told his wife about it. She said that
there had not been so much milk late-
ly, but that she had said nothing for
fear of worrying him.

The farmer made up his mind that
something was wrong, goes on this
writer in the Farm Journal, and de-
termined to find out what it was. Ac-
cordingly he followed the man to the
barn the next morning, and, hiding
himself where he could see, without
being seen, watched the proceedings.

First, the cows were fed, and as
noticed that they were given their
full allowance. Then the man took up
the fork and began scraping the dropp-
ings into the box.

Immediately the first cow in the
row stopped eating and stood switch-
ing her tail nervously from side to
side, as though expecting something
to happen. And something did, right
off, for the next moment the lines of
the fork were thrust into her ankle,
and she bounded to one side, as
though she were on a spring, which
had suddenly been touched off, and
stood trembling with pain and fright.

The work of clearing away the
droppings went on; each cow in turn
being helped out of the way by the
same means, and following the exam-
ple of the first, until the end of the
row was reached.

The stable cleaned, the man picked
up the pail and stool, and walking
up to the first cow, with a "Get over
there," gave her a kick in the flank.
She jumped with such violence that
her hind feet slipped backward and
she fell sprawling and trembling on
the barn floor; two more kicks helped
her back on her feet. Just as the man
was about to seat himself upon the
stool the farmer, no longer able to con-
trol his wrath, sprang forward and
gave him a kick that sent him head-
long under the cow, with the words,
"Take a dose of your own treat-
ment!"

Taken by surprise the fellow could
not utter a word; but grabbing the
ten-dollar bill, which was one-half the
month's wages, he skulked away with-
out further inducement.

The shortage in the milk and the
appearance of the cows were fully ex-
plained.

The farmer and his wife did the
milking that morning; and the same
day another man was hired who was
of the right sort. The cows were soon
in their usual order, and giving their
regular amount of milk.

LOCK FOR COW STANCHION.
Way in Which the Movable Bar Can
Be Secured.

Use a piece of two by four in the
shape of a triangle as shown in the
accompanying illustration at C, to

serve as a lock for a cow stanchion,
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the loose bar three inches above the
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Fattening Calves for Veal.
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Use Good Salt.
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You can't get all there is coming to you on this booming day unless you're inside of cool wearables. May we suggest?

One of our handsome two piece Suits, Serge or Homespun at \$7.50 and \$10.00

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Through syndicate farming, a group of men can "join forces" with a little cash capital from each man, buy an undeveloped section of this famous Alberta country, and in a few years make big returns on the money invested. I have already formed one syndicate which will develop 960 acres to "Alberta Red" this year, the big paying winter wheat; I am now forming another syndicate which, if prompt in its completion and action, can acquire as fine a section of land as there is in Alberta, at the present low price. Here is your opportunity! "The best security on earth is the earth itself." Alberta earth has immense paying possibilities. For full particulars, prices, etc., write AT ONCE to I. A. SUTHERLAND, 45 Exchange Bldg., Bangor, Maine.

We are soon to make a lamb-stock excursion to Alberta; act now, be one of the party. 6-4-11.

EAST BETHEL.

A party of young people from here have been in camp a few days at Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. M. E. Bartlett and Mrs. F. B.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Two new shoe cutting machines of the United Shoe Machinery Co. type have been installed in the factory of B. F. Spinney & Co. Three machines will be running soon, doing the work of nine hand cutters.

Mrs. Francis S. Chandler of Bethel, Mrs. F. P. Chandler and daughter, Marjorie, of Auburn, were guests of relatives in town, Thursday and Friday.

The Knights of Pythias conferred the rank of page on one candidate last Thursday evening. The rank of esquire will be given this Thursday evening, June 24th, and a good time is anticipated.

William and Ross Blackford passed the week in Boston, in the interest of their gem business.

Frank Kimball is having the interior of his drug store painted and decorated in a most tasteful way. A change for the better will be greatly in evidence after the work is completed.

Chas. W. Andrews has given up the "Hamilton" rent on Fair street and accepted a good position in Massachusetts. Mrs. Andrews (nee Edith Edgcomb) and children, will remain in town until fall.

The shoe factory was shut down from Friday night until Monday morning, giving the help a whole holiday, Saturday. This was an unusual event but light business was the reason.

Radeliffe won out again at the fair grounds, Saturday afternoon, trimming Harrison in a dull contest 8 to 0. The visiting team were made up of strong players, so might have put up a more lively game, but costly errors at the critical stages sandwiched between timely Radeliffe hits, carried the game beyond reach and brought on the cyclone of goose eggs. One golden opportunity for Harrison to score was passed up by "Cale" Bill when he filled the bases with visitors, on only one batter gone. But a combination of fast infield plays, cut Harrison's chances at the home plate, so the team retired while the goose left a poor imitation for the fabled golden egg. Umpires Hiram D. Libby for Norway and Mr. J. T. Kneeland for Harrison, officiated in a perfectly satisfactory manner.

Supt. C. P. Barnes held the high school entrance examinations last Saturday. A class of sixty appeared for the written tests.

Arthur Hebbard has a new concrete walk laid near his residence on Main street. Hiram Willes and Elden Stevens did the job.

Circus is the next thing and every small boy is counting the days before that event so dear to the heart of a youngster—Yes, many old boys also worship at the shrine of the "white top."

Frank Pike of Auburn, was in town on Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pike.

Herbert N. Black has again moved his livery business to the Hobbs stable in the rear of Hobbs variety store, on Greenleaf avenue. Telephone 133 12.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett and children are making preparations for their summer outing at Camp Sawyer, Stoneham. Assistant Attorney General C. P. Barnes and family will also accompany the merry party.

Myron Paragard returned recently from an extended trip through Massachusetts.

Children's Day was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday with special services in the morning and appropriate exercises in the evening by the children, assisted in the musical numbers by the regular choir and a male quartet. The following program was offered:

Opening Chorus, Robed in Glory. Greeting. Dora Merrill, Male Quartet. Whispering Hope. Three Girls. Children's Day is Here. Three Girls. Children's Day. Bessie Merrill. Hammer and Anvil. Three Girls. Blessings in the Savior's Garden. Six Girls. Make Room for the Children. Grace Song. Feet and Clasp, Twilight Prayer. Only a Rose Bud. Gertrude Cookman. Character Walk. Nine Boys. One Greatly Holiest Thought. Male Quartet. Flower Song. Four Girls. Children's Day Exercises. Seven Girls. Father the Rose. Bessie Merrill. Helper All. Eight Girls. In the Upper Garden. Mixed Quartet. The Rose of the House. Olive Stone. Duet and Chorus, Forest Hymns. Three Boys. The Sea of Life. Ethel Thompson. Be Something for Somebody. Chorus. Same Wonderful Children's Day. Three Girls. Hallelujah Chorus. Chorus. Finding the Bright Side. Albie Pratt. Chorus.

SOUTH PARIS.

H. E. Wilson has made a very attractive place on the Briggs place, which are just in the rear of the houses on Pleasant street. He has cleared the pretty little grove of the underbrush, trimmed out the trees, placed several benches and a settee in convenient places, also a Paris lawn swing and a large rope swing. There is nearly always a breeze in the grove, making it an ideal place to spend an afternoon on a hot day.

Lewis Keen, U. of M. '10 is clerking for the Paris Trust Company.

The usual reception of the Junior class of the high to the senior class, took place in the G. A. R. Hall, Thursday evening and was a very pleasant affair. The hall was decorated for the occasion and the evening passed very pleasantly with music, games and refreshments.

Carl Mason went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday and from there went to Island Pond, Vt., with Granite Orchestra to furnish music for the commencement exercises of the Island Pond High school.

Mrs. W. L. Farrar entertained a large party of ladies from the Good Cheer Society at her pleasant home on High street Wednesday afternoon. The affair was arranged and proved to be a very pleasant surprise for Mrs. J. S. Burbank. The weather was ideal for an out of doors gathering and so the affair was held in the grove in the rear of the buildings. Although tables were arranged for card games the majority of those present preferred to spend their time in a social way and we judge from what we hear of the affair that it was a very lively and jolly party. Refreshments of ice cream and cake and fancy crackers were served during the afternoon.

A delegation of ladies from the various clubs of the village accepted the invitation of the Norway Federation of Clubs and met with them at Mrs. C. A. Stephens at Norway Lake, Wednesday. They report a very pleasant and profitable meeting and one that was largely attended.

The grammar school, in charge of their teacher, Miss Edith Hatch, went on a picnic to Gibson's grove, Norway Lake, Friday. The trip was made by hay rack and although the weather was a little cool, we think this school fully capable of keeping themselves warm.

Wednesday, July 14th, is the day set for the Union Sunday School picnic and arrangements are to be made to make the occasion pleasant to all. It is expected and hoped that the affair will be largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards are on a trip through the West. They will visit at Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., and other places and expect to be away some over a month.

A pleasant time was enjoyed at the seven cent social at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening. Admission was seven cents and every seventh person was admitted free. The special feature of the entertainment was the tableaux illustrating the seven ages in Jean Ingelow's poem "Seven Times One." The different ages were represented by the following people: Seven years, Miss Hester Ordway; fourteen years, Miss Nora Danham; twenty years, Miss Ida Marshall; twenty-eight years, Miss Charlotte Giles and Mr. Chester Merrill; thirty years, Mrs. Ralph Edwards and two daughters; forty years, Mrs. S. C. Ordway; forty-nine years, Mrs. George Giles.

Paris Lodge, F. and A. M. entertained 13 visitors from West Paris, Bryant's Pond and Bethel at their regular meeting, Tuesday evening. The work was in the third degree.

Postmaster Davis is taking a vacation. His daughter, Mrs. Percy Allen, of Bridgton, is assisting in the office during his absence.

William P. Morton and George Eastman are spending the week at Camp Concord, Concord Pond.

Irving Andrews and family and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morse of Minneapolis, Minn., who are visiting here, went to Lovell, Sunday to visit relatives. The trip was made by auto. Harold Fletcher and L. B. Senkus going with their machines.

Guadalupe Henry of Mexico called on friends in town Monday. Mr. Henry is thinking quite seriously of returning here to live, this being his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Fogg have taken a little year old girl and "satisfactory arrangements can be made, they plan to adopt the child.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Hawley are spending the week in Lawrence, Mass. The five companies are having their first practice drills of the summer this week and are showing up well.

Closing day exercises and prizes have been the order of the day in the public schools this week. The senior and sophomore classes of the high school went by hay rack to Caldwell's grove, in Oxford, on Friday. This was not intended as a union picnic, but by

chance the two classes selected the same place and the same time for their picnic unknown to each other. The grammar school went to Gibson's grove as stated above. The seventh grade was entertained by their teacher, Miss Marjorie Penley, at her home on High street, Thursday afternoon. The fifth and sixth grades held a picnic at Penley's grove, Thursday afternoon.

Up to the present time the school board has received fourteen applications for the principalship of the high school. At a meeting held Monday, four of the applicants appeared before the board. They were C. O. Turner, sub-master of Westbrook High school; W. E. Sullivan, principal of New Gloucester High school; Forrest Mason of Mechanic Falls, principal of Lisbon High school and C. E. Richardson, a graduate of Bowdoin College in the class of 1900.

Ralph Andrews, Harold Merrill and Chester Eason left Wednesday for Lovell, to spend a vacation at "Camp Reaper."

South Paris town team defeated Paris Hill for the second time at the high school grounds, Saturday afternoon, the score being 7 to 5.

Steel shelving and filing cases are being installed in the vaults at the County buildings. When the work is completed, the vaults will be as near fire proof as it is possible to make them.

Norman McLeod, who was serving a sentence in jail for run selling, and who was left on the lawn in front of the county buildings for a short time Thursday afternoon, skipped the officers and has succeeded in keeping out of their reach up to the present time. He is an unusually large man and as there was no stripped suit that he could wear, he was permitted to wear his own clothes, his escape thus being made much easier.

Interest in the water question is again being revived as the time approaches when it is possible for the corporation to take the necessary steps to provide themselves with the long desired water system. The article by George R. Morton in this week's issue of the Oxford Democrat should be read by every voter who does not understand the condition of affairs at the present time. The step which we fully expect the corporation will take is of course a very important one, but it should be remembered that we are in no sense rushing into this matter. We have had as a committee in charge of this question, seven of our leading business men, who have given freely of their time that they might understand the proposed system in every detail and take into consideration everything that will be required of the system in the future. They are in a position to know and to advise the voters correctly. Let the voters stand behind our committee to a man. Do your duty and when the corporation meeting is held see to it that you are present.

Two marriages of much interest to the village people occurred last week. On Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tufts, on Nichols street, Mr. Sanford M. Brown and Miss Mary Belle Tufts were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little, the ring service being used. On Wednesday afternoon in Lewiston occurred the marriage of Mr. Albert L. Morse and Miss Florine B. Field. All but Miss Field are residents of this village, and she has been here so much of the time for over a year that she seems like one of our own young ladies. All are highly respected young people with many friends to wish them joy in their married life.

A Thrilling Rescue. How Rev. E. Lean of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its cures, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. F. Small; Nathan Reynolds of Canton; C. A. Gardner of Huxford; H. J. Reynolds.

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Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex./Sun.	No. 7 Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Berlin,	leave 3:45	8:05	2:52
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:06
Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHEL,	4:46	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:54
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:20	4:03
South Paris,	5:36	9:50	4:33
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex./Sun.	No. 1 Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris,	9:50	3:26	8:47
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:03	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:15	9:26
BETHEL,	10:35	4:25	9:37
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	9:46
Gilead,	10:53	4:45	9:59
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	10:25
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	10:40

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GET WISE.

The fact that Mars is approach-
ing the earth and will in Septem-
ber, be nearer to it and the sun
than for thirty or more years, and
that within that time new instru-
ments have been invented that en-
able a more minute study of the
planets, makes the occasion one
of great scientific interest.

The fact that there is a grow-
ing feeling that Mars is an inhab-
ited planet, and that through the
medium of electrical forces the
Martians have been trying to
communicate with the earth dwell-
ers, and the assumption of some
scientists that it is possible for
us to get in touch with them dur-
ing the time that the planets are
so close to each other, arouses
popular interest.

The recent discoveries in the
realm of air wave transmission
of sounds or that electrical forces
that records sound on a receiver,
is the basis of the hope that stimu-
lates the present plans of the as-
tronomers. Nikola Tesla has said
that he is convinced that the Mar-
tians have been sending waves
of electricity across the vast ocean
of space for years, seeking to at-
tract attention. He cites certain
electric disturbances that are so
peculiar that they can not be trac-
ed to any terrestrial origin, and
assumes that they have originated
in that planet. If so he thinks
the force must have been directed
by intelligent beings there.

Of course these evidences re-
quire a reasonable amount of im-
agination to become even partially
convincing. But we have been
taunted to such a point that it is won-
derful, and things are apparently
impossible have occurred before
our eyes, that we are not in a
position to turn even this claim
aside as visionary. There are as-
tronomers who deny that intelli-
gent life is possible on the planet,
and facts, or seeming facts, are
adduced to give the claim much
force. We feel that the man who
denies that there can be life on
Mars, because the conditions are
such that an earth dweller could
not live there, is "reasoning like
a dog on a stick." One can imag-
ine a fish thinking that life would
be impossible in the upper ether,
as he might designate the air
above the water in which he lives.

The fact is that life conforms
to environment, and it is not safe
to assume that life is not possible
in some form, in any environ-
ment. These matters are of a
speculative nature, and are con-
sidered here as a means of stimu-
lating a study of the subject. As
we get nearer the time when the
planet Mars will be the wonder
of the midnight sky and up are
all coming up to see it, these sub-
jects will be the common concern
of the community and it will be wise
for us to become familiar with
what astronomers have found out,
and what they think about the
planet. If we are confident enough
we can form some opinions of our
own.

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MILKMEN MUST REGISTER.

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please note that Chapter 85 of the Pub-
lic Laws of 1909, which goes into ef-
fect the first of July, requires them to
register with the Commissioner of Agri-
culture and obtain a certificate of
registration, which shall be posted on a
conspicuous place in the store or de-
pot from which sale or supply is made,
and the number placed on the wagon
or other vehicle. Application blanks
for registration will be furnished by
the Commissioner upon request, and
all persons to whom this law applies
should promptly send in their names
so that those blanks may be furnished
and the applications received as early
as possible. The full text of the law
will be sent to every person with the
certificate, and also to any one who
requests it.

Section 4, which relates particu-
larly to the registration, reads as fol-
lows: "Any person, firm, corpora-
tion, association or society who
shall sell or deliver milk or cream to
any person from a wagon or other con-
veyance, depot or store, or who shall
sell or deliver milk to a hotel, restau-
rant, boarding house or any public
place, shall be considered a milk dealer
or within the meaning of this act, and
shall on or before the first day of April
in each year register with the commis-
sioner of agriculture, furnishing such
information as may be required, upon
blank forms and furnished by said
commissioner of agriculture to each per-
son as may request the same. And
every such registration shall expire
April first, next after the time and
shall be given only to the milk dealer
owning or having the vehicle or place
from which sales or supplies are to be
made, and shall not be transferred.
Upon receipt of the application for
registration, containing the information
required, the commissioner shall
issue to said applicant a certificate of
registration, which certificate shall be
posted in a conspicuous place in the
store or depot from which sale or sup-
ply is made, and the number of the
certificate of registration for each
wagon or other vehicle shall be placed
on a conspicuous place on said wagon
or other vehicle. Should any person,
firm, corporation, association or so-
ciety desire to become a milk dealer,
as provided by this section, before the
first day of April in any year, he or
they shall, prior to engaging in the
business, register with the commis-
sioner of agriculture in the same man-
ner as herein before provided, for each
place or vehicle from which sale or
supply is to be made. Any dealer who
refuses to register with the commis-
sioner of agriculture, or to post
certificates of registration in the
store or depot from which sale or
supply is made, or to post the number
of the certificate of registration on the
wagon or other vehicle from which
sale or supply is made, as provided in
this section, forfeits fifty dollars to be
recovered to an action of debt, to be
brought in the name of the State by
the county attorney for the county in
which such violation of this statute
has occurred, but the provisions of this
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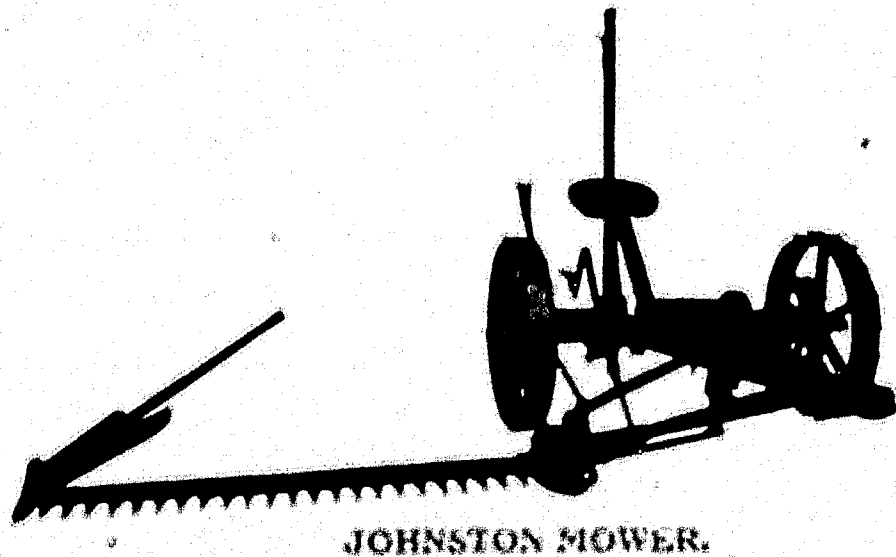
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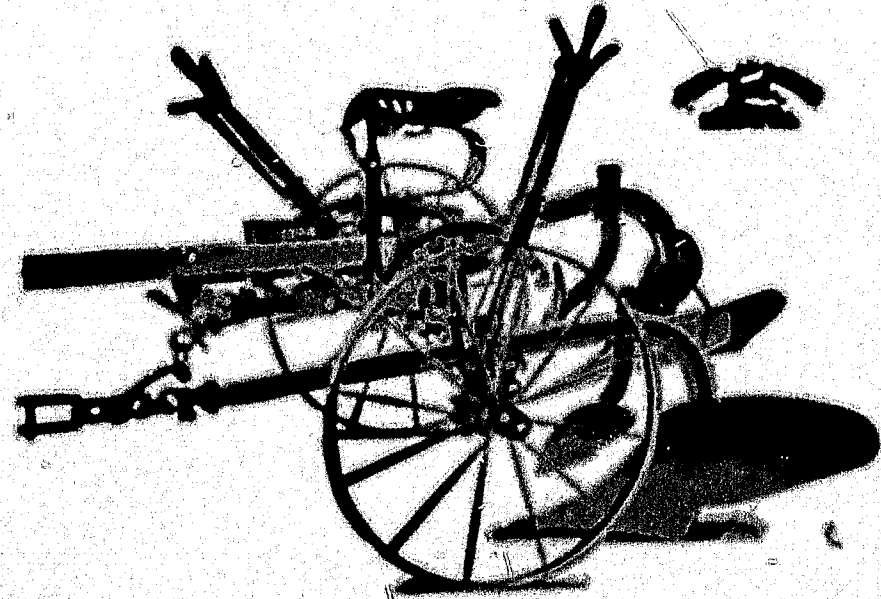
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They were \$6.00	Now \$4.00
They were 5.00	Now 3.50
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Do you doubt these assertions? Come in and be satisfied.

There's None Like Our Prices for One Week

Men's Negligee Shirts.

\$3.00 grade Week price \$2.00 \$2.50 grade Week price \$1.75
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 Special Lot, 25 dozen, with separable Cuffs, \$1.25 and \$1.00
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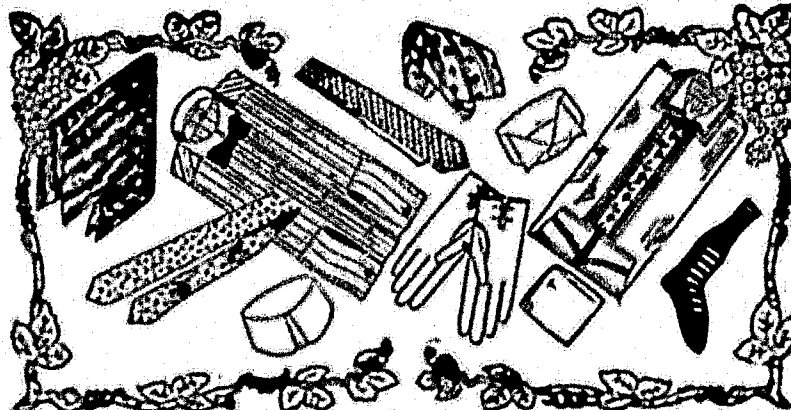
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Black and white stripe with collar, work shirt, all sizes, regular 50c. To close 39c.

Men's Bright, Clean Men's Golf and Yacht Pattern Neckwear Caps.

Regular 50c. and 75c. quality, 42c
 Men's & Boys' Bows. 5c and 10c \$1.25 and \$1.00 quality, 79c
 50c. quality 40c

Men's Jersey Sweaters \$1.39 \$1.89
 Blue, Gray, Red.
 Men's Cotton Gloves 6c. per pair.



Men's White and Fancy Vests

SPECIAL VALUES at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$2.00, \$2.50

Men's Handkerchiefs

100 doz. (cotton) at 35c per doz.

Men's Suspenders.

25 doz. at 9c per pair
 25 doz. regular 50c. quality, 39c

Boys' Ribbed Hose

Good quality, 10c per pair

Men's Black and Tan Hose

Fair quality 7c per pair.
 25 doz. black, cotton-hose, regular 25c. quality, Now 19c

Boys' K & E Cotton Waists.

50 quality, 39c

Men's Outing Shirts

Regular Prices	75c	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$2.00
Now	50c	79c	89c	1.15	1.50

Boys' Knee Pants

Sizes 5 to 17. Regular 50c. and 75c. quality, To close at 39c

Footwear

Women's Canvas Oxfords, 100 pair to close at 89c, 98c and \$1.25

Womens Patent Leather Blucher (Lace) Shoes.

25 pairs, all sizes, new goods. Regular price \$2.50. Now, price \$1.50



Women's Walk Over Shoes

19 pair lace regular \$3.50
 Now, price \$2.75
 46 pair low shoes, regular \$3.50
 Now, price \$2.65

Women's Patrician Oxfords

100 pair Tan, Black, Patent Leather, (low shoes.) Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Now, price \$2.48

Women's La France Lace

26 pair Odd lots, were \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Now, price \$2.48

Boys' Youths' Misses' and Children's Spartan Shoes.

In order to introduce SPARTAN SHOES, the snappiest and best Shoe for Children, for which we have exclusive sale in Oxford County, we will, to prove to Mothers the worth of Spartan Shoes, sell them during this week of Special Prices at 10 per cent. discount.

Closing Out

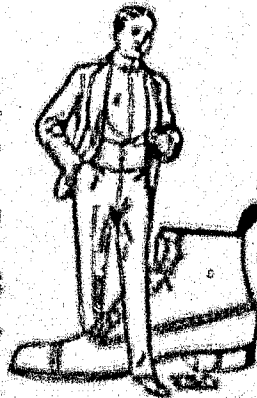
150 pair Misses' and Children's Educator Shoes and Oxfords at \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.69

Men's Walk Over Shoes

(Blucher and Bata.)

63 pair Men's Patent Leathers, lace, regular \$5.00. Now, price \$4.00
 41 pair Patent Leather, lace, regular \$4.00. Now \$3.39
 44 pair Call, lace, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Now \$2.75

100 pair Men's, Women's and Misses' Shoes, odd lots, to close out.



Youths' Suits

50 Youth's Suits, to close, ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$10.00

Remember this period of Giant Values is worthy of close attention. We willingly sacrifice profits on certain occasions. It's our method of making new friends. If you buy of us at this time you win.

GONYA BROS. COMPANY, 95 Congress St., RUMFORD, MAINE.

RUMFORD.

The merry-go-round has set up again in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Day spent Sunday at Hebron.

The railroad commutators were in town, Wednesday.

James O'Leary, of Millbrook was a visitor in town last week.

Rev. J. A. Laffance has been visiting in Quebec for two days or so.

Gaylord Douglas preached at the Rumford Center church last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Garrison has recently entertained Dr. and Mrs. Marston of New York.

Mrs. Bone and Miss Ethel Matheson have gone to Farmington, where they will spend the summer.

F. J. Rolfe, of Orono, was in town Friday and Saturday on business connected with Thurston Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hutchins, of Orono, were guests of their son, Dr. Wm. P. Hutchins, last week.

Miss Agnes Briggs, who has been a guest of Mrs. Geo. Patterson, has returned to her home in Bangor.

The last week's meeting of the Baptist Aid Society was with Mrs. Philip Ash at her home on Benton St.

Alfred E. Maharge has entered the employ of the M. C. B. as brakeman. He will be at Hebron for two weeks.

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Miss Emma Duvall, who has recently been employed in the McParlane store in Lewiston, has accepted a position in Maine State's store.

Rev. H. R. Byler admitted two members to the Methodist church, Sunday by baptism, two by letter, and two on probation.

Henry L. Elliot, Dr. E. M. McCarty, Chester G. Babin and their wives, spent Sunday at Mr. Elliot's farm at Standard Corner.

Miss Alice Gauthier has gone on a two weeks' trip to Canada. While away, she will visit Montreal, Quebec and St. Anne de Bonpue.

On H. Key was pleasantly greeted by his many friends in town last week, when he spent two days here. He returned to Turner's Falls, Mass., Friday.

Mrs. Waldo Patterson and wife have returned from attending the conference of the Maine Association of Ministers at Hebron. Mr. Patterson is a trustee of that institution.

June 23 Miss Helen Anderson and Mr. James MacLean, both well known in Rumford, were married in Malden, Mass. They will reside in Turner's Falls, Maine.

Rev. F. B. Hubber, who preached here two Sundays in the Universalist church, was called to his home in Newburgh, N.Y., by the serious illness of his wife.

The National building on Bridge St. occupied by W. W. Wood will be razed and replaced. While the work is going on the restaurant will be closed. The work will be about two weeks in progress.

There was an exodus of teachers, Monday morning. The Misses Osgood and Latham were off on the 6:40 a. m. train and the Misses Allen and Hillman, Miss Gaylord Douglas and wife embarked on the 8:25 train. They are all going to get well deserved rest, some to one place and some to another from home to home we expect to hear from them.

Saturday forenoon at half past eleven, a team driven by Harold I. Bick, representative of the week on the track, was wrecked near Hall's stable. The horse took fright and overturned the buggy, badly demolishing it. Mr. Bick was not hurt, although he held on to the reins, thus preventing some damage and possibly others from being injured.

Sunday about eleven o'clock, Max Greenberg entered his store on Congress street, and was astonished to find it full of smoke. Search revealed no fire. He called the fire station, and four men responded. After an investigation, it was found that the smoke was coming from the adjoining store occupied by Mr. Jacques, the jeweler. The store was broken open and the fire found to consist of waste paper in the stove, the chimney being plugged, the smoke found the store.

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In honor of Mrs. Harry Chadbourne, who left for Milford, Mass., last Saturday, there was a white party given by Mrs. Lorian W. Blanchard, Wednesday the 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Howe, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Henry Dix of Arlington, Mass. and Miss Ella Barlett, were at the lakes for a vacation last week.

The Epworth League recently elected three officers: President, Gaylord Douglas; vice president, Fred Strangberg; Elizabeth Gionie, Frank Abbott; Secretary, Julia Reed.

Mr. Ray Thompson has resigned his principalship at the Chisholm High school. He will return to his home in Machias, where it is said he may become principal of the high school.

Mr. John Douglas, who has been for some months in St. Andrews, was welcomed home here last week by his family and friends. It is hoped that he may remain with us in the future.

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The new arrangement of the mails is a great convenience, and the only regret is that it is only for the summer. A letter dropped in the office by 8:45 p. m. goes out on the 8:40 train next morning, and all letters for Lewiston and Boston and points on the Grand Trunk line, get delivered many hours earlier than on the regular morning mail route. Points between Rumford and Lewiston are not reached any earlier, for the mail is closed to Lewiston.

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The Rumford National Bank has this week, placed an electric sign over the entrance to the bank. It shows up brightly at night.

Monday evening, June 23, "The King of Tramps" will be at the Cheney opera house. See advertisement in another column. Popular prices.

Arthur Cushman was at his home in Bryant's Pond Sunday. He is to return to Boston at once, as he has a regular engagement there as organist.

Freddie Lord keeps popping away. Popping away, any old day. And no one dares to say him nay. Popping away, every old day.

Mrs. Maudie I. Clifford has received her commission as postmaster, or mistress, at Mexico, and as soon as the formality of filing bonds are complied with, she will be ready to assume the duties of the office.

Edward R. Kennard attended the Maine Bankers' Convention at Rockland, Saturday. He was elected to a position on the executive committee. He returned Monday. Mrs. Kennard went to Portland where she visited at her home.

Lorian Martin, who was a witness against Fred Russell, in a run case to have been tried last May and who shipped out, was located in Portland, Wednesday. The town of Rumford has been supporting his family while he was fugitive.

Mrs. A. C. Fetter, who has just come to Rumford from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to join her husband, who is the operator of the moving picture machine, will be the ticket seller at the theatre in the future. She is a very pleasant woman and patrons will be agreeably surprised.

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Wm. B. Britton is expected to make the run from Boston to Rumford, Saturday, in an automobile.

Col. Geo. D. Bishop Mrs. Bishop, and Stanley Bishop, were at Hebron to attend the graduating exercises.

Next Sunday is Children's Day at the Baptist church. Rev. H. L. Hanson will preach the sermon. Special exercises appropriate to the occasion will be held at the Sunday School hour.

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Mrs. Addison Tirrell of South Paris, is visiting K. T. Tirrell and family. Mrs. Ernest Morgan of Readfield, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Oscar Hardy.

Mrs. W. W. Rose has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Irish of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell of Leeds, have been visiting at C. F. Oldham's. A social dance was held at Canton Point, Saturday evening.

Virgil Fletcher has been visiting his parents, D. A. Fletcher and wife.

H. W. Poor has returned to his home at Andover.

Friends in town, have received news of the marriage of Wm. F. Mitchell Jr., of Hartford and Miss Helen Moore of Winthrop, Mass.

W. B. Gilbert is taking a vacation from his duties in the grocery store of C. H. Gilbert.

At Byron, Thursday, June 17, at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Thomas, to Mr. Fred Harlow of Smithville, Rev. Mr. Hannaford officiating. Only members of the immediate families were present at the ceremony. The parents of the bride and two sisters, Alice and Merna, the father of the groom, John Harlow, and P. D. Taylor, grandfather of the bride. Mr. Harlow is a former Canton young man and is well known in town.

Mrs. G. Hayford has returned from a visit of several weeks in Massachusetts, Biddeford and Saco.

Henry Luce of Dixfield, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Childs.

Mrs. Charles Williams of Washington, D. C., arrived Monday afternoon at her old home in Canton, to spend the season with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Hathaway.

Mrs. Fred Johnson and children of Rumford, visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, last week.

A pleasant event, which happened at the home of Mrs. Eltine Goding and daughter the past week, was the reunion of the four sisters, Mrs. Goding, Mrs. Ass Lamson of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Ella Smith of West Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Lora E. Britton of Skowhegan. The occasion was a happy one, as the sisters had not all been together before for over 30 years. The reunion was not planned, but all met providentially. The Misses Florence Lamson and Dorothy Smith are also guests of their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cane are moving to the E. W. Allen rent on Pleasant street.

The many friends of Clark C. Burke will be sorry to learn that he is again quite ill. A consultation of physicians was held Saturday.

Miss Blanche Boston returned to her home in Strong, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ludden have been visiting in Fayette.

Agnes Heald is with her aunt, Mrs. Sharon Robinson of East Sumner, who is in poor health.

Mildred Hayford of Dover is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hayford.

Mrs. L. B. Smith was called to Lewiston Monday morning by the death of her son's wife, Mrs. Willis C. Smith, who passed away Sunday morning after a short illness.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardy, who has been ill of pneumonia, is on the gain.

Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas and daughter, Reba have been visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Ellery Poland is in poor health. Chas. Standley and Luther Abbott have been absent on a fishing trip.

The next meeting of the Lucky Friday Club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hayden next Friday evening.

Wallace Moore of Rumford and sister, Esther Moore Bemis, called on friends in town, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell attended the graduation exercises at Livermore Falls, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert have returned from Bangsley.

Henry Dyer of Riley was in town Friday.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the Richardson home last Sunday. The party numbered twenty-three and included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ingerson and son John, of Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Howes and children of Livermore Falls, H. W. Poor of Andover, C. H. Richardson and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas. Four generations were represented.

Angeline Oldham is visiting his brother, C. F. Oldham and family.

J. H. Blanchard of Auburn, was in town Wednesday.

Mabel Doherty has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. E. K. Hollis, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack of Woodville, have been visiting at W. R. Gilbert's, making the trip in their auto. Monday they started on a tour to Bethel and

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mr. A. W. Wakefield was in town the past week on his way to Enfield, Me., his former home. He has been staying with his wife's relatives, Mrs. C. O. Morse, North Bethel, since last January. He will also visit a brother in Bangor, before returning to Bethel, where he expects to stay until fall.

House painting seems to be in order in Mexico. Mr. Carter on Roxbury Ave. has given his double tenement a coat and added a new piazza. Mr. Bronick and Dan Foley of Kimball Ave., are also painting. Mr. Foley is doing a bit of artistic work on his front gates, a very clever imitation of water and sky on which rests a miniature full rigged ship, two feet and eleven inches long. At a glance one is convinced that the painter has seen the real thing.

Mrs. Z. A. Crowell and Mrs. C. T. Gleason, returned from Lewiston, Saturday, the 19th. Mrs. Gleason has sold her place there and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Emma Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grant were up from Rumford Junction last Tuesday, looking after their home, returning the same day.

Mrs. Bert Goodwin and little daughter returned from a several weeks' visit, Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. Edgcomb returned with her.

Mr. M. E. Butterfield went to Wilton, Sunday in his new Stanley auto. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley.

Work has been received here of the death of Mr. Stephen Barnard of Sauk Center, Minn. His sister, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. L. D. Howard, recently went out there.

Miss Doris Garcelon gave a party to her little friends last Tuesday, it being her eighth birthday.

A reception was tendered Mr. Chaffee Principal of the high school, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, last Monday evening. We are sorry to have Mr. Chaffee leave town.

Mrs. Evelyn Caldon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burchard Whitman.

Mrs. Dublin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pippert on Whitman St., returned home, Saturday.

Earl Spaulding spent Sunday at Worthley Pond with Mr. Chas. E. Neff.

Thursday noon, at the home of Mr. Geo. T. Thomas, Bryon, his daughter, Bertha, and Mr. Fred Harlow of Smith's Crossing, were united in marriage, Rev. Mr. Hannaford officiating. The event was celebrated with a dance in the evening in which over thirty couples participated.

Tra Hill is having a piazza built onto the rear end of his house, Mr. Dunn is doing the work.

Mr. Steve Wagner, who went to Alberta, Canada, writes very alluring letters of the place there. He with Kenneth Breynton and Thomas McCaffrey

other towns, accompanied by W. B. Gilbert and family.

Children's Day was appropriately observed at the P. B. church Sunday. Pleasing and interesting exercises by the children were held in place of the regular sermon. The church was decorated very beautifully for the occasion with a profusion of flowers and potted plants.

Mrs. Samuel Noyes of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jean Hayford.

The sermon to the Masons to be delivered by Rev. Wm. Fultz of Portland, next Sunday, will be at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Alice Farnsworth has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Farnsworth of New Portland.

Harold Cummings of Lewiston was a recent guest at F. M. Oliver's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Spafford have been entertaining friends from Canada.

Dr. C. D. North, who has been at the C. M. G. Hospital for treatment, returned home Wednesday, after spending a few days with his parents at Tamar.

The village schools closed Friday.

John Briggs and daughter, Eva, have been visiting relatives at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Leon Harding attended the graduation of the Livermore Falls High school, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carver of Augusta, have been the guests of N. Reynolds and family.

O. M. Richardson and daughter Rath, have been spending a few days in Andover.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate and two children are visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Albert Sampson has purchased through the O. M. Richardson agency, the stand owned by Frank Cose, known as the Farmers place.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Morse were at Portland last week, the former attending the meeting of the State medical association. Dr. York of Wilton, cared for his patients in town during his absence.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham returned Saturday from an extended visit in Mass.

are delighted with the country, each have taken up a section of 320 acres of land side by side. Mr. Wagner has several acres of potatoes up and looking fine with plenty of good water and coal right on the lot. There is the Lake Sullivan, 23 miles long within three miles of them. They are now breaking up with horses and oxen, getting the ground ready for the next crop. Oats, flax and wheat are the principal crops there. His letters do not indicate that he is thinking of returning to Maine right away. Mrs. Wagner will sell or let their home here and join him as soon as possible.

Mrs. Edgar Stevens went to Carthage the first of the week, visiting her parents and to attend the reunion of her mother's people, the White's.

Shirley Brown contemplates a trip to Waterford the 4th of July via bicycle, visiting his children who are spending their vacation there with his people.

Mr. Garcelon was in Lewiston, over Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Wescott went to Boston, Friday on business. His daughter, Mildred, who has been attending school in Lawrence, will return with him.

W. S. Crommett has a new Neo automobile.

J. R. Austin's new residence on the Harlow Hill road is nearly completed. They are located on one of the most slightly spots in town, commanding a view of almost the whole villages of Mexico and Rumford. Mr. L. D. Howard was foreman which insures a good job.

Mr. Wm. Vandenburg, who went to St. Angus, P. Q., as master mechanic, in a large mill there, caught the mumps in calling on his friends, just before leaving home, and has been having rather a serious time, having them on each side separately.

Mrs. Dickey entertained the members of the Amateurs Club last Friday. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Mary J. Weaver has gone to Windsor Mills, Canada to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Brown.

Mrs. Leon Haines has gone to Phillips for a three weeks visit.

A Fearful Ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis had an experience last Sunday afternoon which they do not care to repeat. They started out for a drive with a colt, and had reached Whitman street when the bridge broke and the horse started on a run down the steep hill back of Hotel Ridlon, turning four corners before throwing them out on top of the Day Hill near the Hotel. Fortunately neither were seriously hurt. Mrs. Willis face was bruised and the carriage badly smashed and they consider themselves lucky to get out of it without being killed.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge of Lisbon Falls, have been visiting Dr. C. A. Coolidge, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dearborn.

Mabel Carver of Winthrop, is a guest at J. W. Bicknell's.

Miss Eunice Alley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Celestia Howard at West Minot.

A Difficult Profession.

Miss Antiqua—Do you consider typewriting a good profession for women?

Miss De Pretty (a successful typewriter)—Um—yes, but typewriting is very difficult to learn, and to make a success of it a woman should begin young.—New York Weekly.

The Business Diet.

Mrs. Spriggs—Why do you leave those horrid blots in your letter to Mr. Richmond, asking for a business interview?

Mrs. Spriggs—I want him to see that I am business man enough to use a fountain pen.—New York Weekly.

Aqua Pura.

New Drug Clerk—Is this the elixir water?

Druggist—What's it like?

Clerk (smiling)—Tastes flat and smells bad.

Druggist—Yes, that's it.—New York

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FROM THE SIGHT-SEER'S NOTE BOOK.

He works off some spite on lawyers (that are dead and gone). Throws off some of his ideas about Sunday laws, and makes some suggestions to County Attorney Parker, regarding Rumford.

The Sightseer would like to speak right out in meeting, but as he has much respect for the law, and the lawyers of the present time, and especially those of Oxford County, he hesitated lest he should offend if he gave in his testimony. The Sightseer is a bold man, and disclaims any fear in the sense that he is afraid of any of the lawyers (except the County Attorney) but nevertheless he feels that it is thrusting himself into unnecessary danger when he says, that the laws of the State have been made mostly by lawyers, and that there are some of the crudest and most indefinitely phrased laws on our statute books that ever puzzled an honest man to observe. Of course most of those laws were made before any of the lawyers now in active life were born, and for that they can not be blamed, but they have had many chances to change them, and because they have not, it may be that some persons will be so saucy as to say they should share the blame. The Sightseer would not even suggest such an idea.

"Business is business" and the Scribble likes to promote business, (he is ready to give advertising rates at any time), and would not suggest that indeterminate phraseology in law making is a convenient means of promoting business for the lawyers.

Many of our present laws are but slightly modified from the phraseology used by the enlightened (?) law makers who framed up the law that made a

est of innocence or guilt in this manner. Persons charged with a certain crime (?) that was not susceptible of proof, were taken out to a pond and thrown into it by the sheriff. If the person swam or floated they were declared guilty and executed. If they sank they were declared innocent, and although drowned and beyond human aid they were cleared of the foul suspicion, and entitled to a decent burial. It is possible that that was not the intention of those who made the law. So the law that imposes a fine of ten dollars for working on Sunday and also a fine of four dollars for "idling" may not be even construed to mean just that, although a judge might so construe it, and not take any more liberty with the intent of the originators of the law than has often been done. In the former instance the novelty of the thing was very attractive and whenever the test was to be applied great crowds were present to see the "show."

The Sightseer thinks that a revision of laws in the State of Maine is quite necessary. New Hampshire is far ahead of this state in the matter of law revision. Every ten years the constitution provides for a commission, to be appointed by the governor, whose business it is to hear all suggestions concerning laws that have become useless or that are inadequate and investigate the same, and report with suggestions. By that means the obsolete statutes are weeded out every ten years. The fact of such a provision recognizes the probability, even the certainty that laws enacted at one period, may not apply to the people living at another.

Rumford is deeply interested in the so-called Sunday laws, and as was told in the Citizen last week, one man was fined for keeping his store open on Sunday. The Sightseer has no interest in that man and recognizes the fact that he did not keep his store open from any promptings of conscience, or because he is interested in any principle of right or wrong, but because by keeping closed he loses money. If the Sightseer had any favors to dispense he would favor many others before the man that was fined, but the sense of justice obliges the Sightseer to say that there is no reason why the other stores should be open and that one closed. After the fine was imposed and the matter was discussed on the street, the County Attorney found that it was well to treat all alike, and as announced that all stores should keep closed Sundays. That is only, however, touching the outer edge of the problem.

The Sightseer is not in favor of open stores on Sunday in towns of Maine where there is no need of it, and financial gain is the only thing to be served by open stores. But he does question the utility of a law that applies rules that are suitable for a town like Bethel to a town like Rumford.

Then the idea of enforcing a law in instances where the offenders are not powerful enough to override the law, and making no effort to do so upon those who can ride roughshod over the law, does not appeal to the Sightseer to many that he has talked with. Then there is the fact that there is no intention of enforcing certain parts of the law because public practice and sentiment have unqualifiedly pronounced against it.

The situation resolves itself into this. The Sunday laws are, at least partly

obsolete, so far as public sentiment is concerned, and do not apply in any part to all conditions; and a revision of the whole code is imperatively necessary. In the meanwhile the County Attorney has as much right to put a liberal construction upon the sections that are not altogether obsolete, as he has to absolutely ignore the sections that have no public sanction. The Sightseer saw a statement printed that the present County Attorney "owed his election to the Methodist Bible Class in Rumford." He does not know how that applies, but he uses it to say that if the warrant for Sunday enforcement, as per present plan, is based upon the mandates of Scripture, he will find that the weight of the evidence is not favorable to his contention. The so-called Mossie law that makes the rules for Sabbath observance, has no reference to the modern Sunday, and is a religious law, concerning which, as Paul says, "let every man be persuaded in his own mind. One man esteemeth one day and another man another." In addition to that, laws that are religious are unconstitutional in a civil sense, so far as the United States constitution is concerned.

The Sightseer recommends that until the officers and courts are prepared to enforce the whole law, and to apply it to all alike, railroads, and mills, that a common sense view of the matter prevail, and the Sunday opening matter in Rumford be regulated so that the interests of the people will be conserved, and at the same time the probable minority that want things as they were last Sunday, will not be ignored altogether. The Sightseer feels bound to say that the public sentiment of Rumford, demands such a course as this.

MANLY A. BRIGHAM.

CORN IS KING.

Successful Farmer Tells How He Raised Hundred Bushels Per Acre.

I have raised more than 100 bushels of corn per acre three times during the last four years, and expect to have more than 100 bushels per acre this year. I did it in this way, explains I. F. Andrews, in Farm Journal.

I take my hay crop off and then let the second crop grow uncut until it is at its best, then I plow it down and sow to rye; in the spring I mow the rye and let it grow until almost the first of May, when the rye is coming into head. I plow rye and manure down, put on 25 bushels of lime per acre, and sow it to corn, putting 125 pounds of rock fertilizer to the hills per acre. I mark out the corn rows three feet eight inches each way, plant four grains to the hill, and later pull out the smaller plants to two to the hill. I cultivate the corn both ways until you can see neither horse nor man over the top of the corn. When the corn is ready to cut I haul it off; and seed the field to wheat and grass. I never leave the grass crop more than one year, so I need only three fields for my rotation.

I select the thickest, longest-grained corn that I can find for seed—ears that will shell about one quart of shelled corn per ear. Some critics say that thick cobs are a waste; but grains one inch in length around a thick cob will shell more than twice the quantity that short grains around a thin cob will shell; and I raise corn for the corn, the cob going in the bargain. I always mix my seed corn, that is, I put one peck of the best corn I can buy to each bushel of my own selected seed, and mix well.

When the corn comes into tassels I take a broom handle with a knife at the end, and pass through the corn, clipping off the tassels of the weaker one of the two stalks in each hill; and if the difference in the stalks is not too great, the clipped stalk will have the larger ear. I like a strong stalk to furnish the pollen, and one tassel to each hill is amply sufficient to fertilize all the corn. I can clip the tassels off two acres of corn in one day.

If smut appears on the tassels or any part of the corn stalk, I clip off with the knife, and those stalks make full ears; while if the smut was left on, they would not produce any corn, or at best only shriveled small ears. I seldom have six hills missing per acre, as I replant as soon as the blades appear above ground. And if birds or something else destroy some hills when too late to replant corn grains, I replant with corn stalks, and raise full ears on such replanted stalks. Thoroughness pays.

SOME FARMS TOO LARGE.

Farmers Make a Mistake by Trying to Handle Too Much Acreage.

The story is going the rounds of the press of a man that had a 1,200-acre farm and had three daughters. As each got married he gave her a quarter of the farm, or 300 acres, and put all his stock and all his energies on the remainder. To his surprise he found that he made just as much money on the smaller portion as on the larger portion. When he had but 300 acres left he found his profits as large as they had been on the 1,200 acres, and he was being worried a great deal less.

There are many farms that are too large. They are too costly to keep up, and their owners cannot manage to advantage. The larger the farm the more skillful must the management be, for the greater will be the proportion of work that must be done by others than by the owner. This is the point at which the big farm is put to a disadvantage. A hired worker can never do the work that the owner can, but he lacks interest.

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Chicago, Ill.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was so sick that two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation. I had already had two operations, and they wanted me to go through a third one. I suffered day and night from inflammation and a small tumor, and never thought of seeing a well day again. A friend told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, and I tried it, and after the third bottle was cured."—Mrs. ALYXIA SPERLING, 11 Langdon Street, Chicago, Ill.

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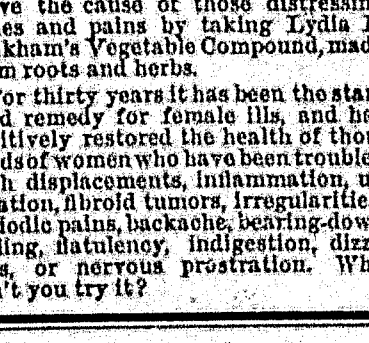
There are a great many large farms, says the Farmers' Review, that would be more valuable to the community if they were broken up into several farms and were sold to different farmers that would live on them and be contented with owning one farm and no more. Intensive agriculture must come more and more into vogue with the increase of population, but this should be under individual owners, rather than under a system of landlordism in which the owners are residing in the cities and working the land by proxies.

Narrow Escape.

Marker—This paper states that the much abused Morry Widdow hat will eventually take the masculine eye.

Sportwood—I don't doubt it. One of them came near taking my eye in the shopping district yesterday. Just dodged the hatpin in time.—Chicago Daily News.

SO KIND.



Percy—I am no longer a youth, now that I have a little hair on my lip.

Maud—Got Probably in another month you will have another one!—Chicago Journal.

Clothes and the Man.

A gentleman met his medical adviser on Forty-second street the other day and passed a friendly greeting.

"Well, and how are you?" asked the doctor.

"Quite possible, thanks," said the other, "but I notice that when I bend forward, stretch out my arms horizontally and impart to them a circular motion, I always feel such a pain in my left shoulder."

"But what need is there for you to perform such ridiculous antics?" inquired the physician.

"Do you know any other way, doctor, of getting on your top-coat?" replied his patient.—Harper's Weekly.

The Holland Primrose.

There is a beautiful flower in Holland called the evening primrose. It has escaped from cultivation, and now grows wild in many places. The plant is about five feet in height, and is covered with flowers of a brilliant yellow color. A traveler who came upon a field of these primroses shortly before sunset describes what he calls the dramatic effect made by them. It is at that hour that the flowers open, and as he approached the field, they all opened at once, and so suddenly that it seemed as if a magic wand had touched the land and covered it with a golden sheet.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

The funeral services of Mr. S. A. Wilson, the keeper of the Dixfield toll bridge, whose death occurred Friday, the 11th, was held at the West Park church, Sunday, the 13th, Rev. W. E. Gaskin officiating. He leaves a son, who with his wife, cared for him during his last illness. The Dixfield male quartet furnished music.

Several delegates from Dixfield church attended the Oxford Association of Universalists, held at Bethel, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrill of Auburn, were guests at the home of Mrs. Merrill's brother, Mrs. Lewis Humphrey, last week.

Mr. Frank Gilcrease and family have recently moved into the rent on High street, lately vacated by Mr. Ed. Virgin.

Mrs. E. W. March is spending the week with relatives in Carthage.

Mr. Sugar Loaf Grange observed Sunday as their memorial day, by appropriate sermon, delivered by Rev. W. E. Gaskin, pastor of the Universalist church.

Norman Marsh and Dana Holt spent last week at the Rangeley's on a fishing expedition.

Mr. Velroy Works is at work in the automobile repair shop at Rumford.

Mr. Phil Edwards of Portland, came Monday to join his family, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Matilda Marsh.

Jamie Sturtevant was at home over Sunday from Bowdoin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putnam, were at Carthage, Sunday.

Mrs. Treat Howard and child are at West Paris for a short visit with relatives.

The families of John Thompson, Harry Marsh and Geo. Thompson, spent a day recently with relatives in Byron, making the trip in automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter of Lewiston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland last week.

Barton Murdock attended the commencement concert at Wilton Academy, given Monday evening.

Prof. Harry Fortier and family are at Turner Center, where they will remain for the summer.

A telephone has recently been installed in the home of Rev. W. E. Gaskin, on High street, 9-13.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dyer were guests at the home of Clarence White, in Carthage, Sunday.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed Friday, the 11th, when between 80 and 90 of the pupils of the grammar and primary schools, with their teachers, held a picnic at the home of Mrs. Lane at West Park. The afternoon was spent in playing games and in sociability; refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The degree staff from Tuscan Lodge, I. O. O. F., went to Rumford Tuesday evening of last week, by invitation from Pennecook Lodge and conferred the 2nd degree on eight candidates.

Prof. George D. Bartlett of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town, spending his vacation at his old home.

Dr. P. B. Wing and son Paul, from Tacoma, Washington, who are guests at the home of Dr. J. S. Sturtevant, called on friends in Carthage, Sunday.

John B. Harlow has recently bought the real estate owned in Dixfield village by the heirs of the late Hiram Cox.

William Gaskin of Tufts College is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gaskin.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. L. Merrill, with their granddaughter, Eugene, spent Wednesday at Pleasant View Cottage, on Lake Webb, guests of Hon. and Mrs. D. W. Berry.

Mrs. E. W. March spent last week at Lake Webb with a party of friends. The fishing was good, sixty-five fish were caught by the party, including salmon, trout, pickerel and black bass. The black flies and mosquitoes were also in abundance and caused especial attention.

Mr. L. A. March and son Ernest, from North Jay, were in town last week, looking for stage horses. Mr. Ernest March has taken the stage route from East Dixfield to North Jay, beginning his work July 1st. He has rented the Kellogg house at East Dixfield and will move his family there soon.

Mr. Eric Swett and family spent Sunday with relatives in Wald.

Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland and Miss Angie Swett, were at Lake Webb, Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Edmunds and Harold Paine went trout fishing on the brooks in Carthage, Saturday.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

Schools closed last Friday afternoon and in the primary room, where Miss Anne Stoehr was teacher, there was a nice program of entertainment to which the pupils of the grammar school were invited. Quite a number of parents and friends were present, making an audience of 50 or more. The program consisted of songs by the school, and several special songs by individual scholars, two dialogues, and quite a number of recitations, many of them being very cute and well done. In the upstairs grammar room, Wednesday was exhibition day and parents were invited. Some excellent work was shown by the pupils in drawing, map drawing, etc. All three of the teachers were presented with nice gifts by their scholars.

The following officers were elected last week on Sunday at the Free Baptist Sunday School:

Supt. Clarence G. Morton.
Asst. Supt. Mrs. Anna W. White.
Sec. and Treas. Ezekiel L. Porter.
Supt. Cradle Roll, Mrs. White.
Supt. Home Dept. Ella Z. Berry.
Organist, Miss Berry.

Last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of Mr. Solon Curtis of Curtis' Hill, occurred the funeral of Miss Ardella H. Curtis, aged 64 years, 9 months. Miss Curtis was the daughter of Daniel Curtis, then of Woodstock, and the youngest of quite a family of children. When a young woman, she went to Lewiston, where for 30 years she worked in the cotton mills in that city. About 15 years ago her health became impaired and for the remainder of her life she was a great sufferer of locomotor ataxia and chronic nephritis. Ten years ago she came to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Curtis, where she has since made her home and been kindly and faithfully cared for. Miss Curtis was a cousin of Mrs. Betsy Fickett Curtis through the Chase family on the maternal side, also being a more distant relative of Mr. Solon Curtis. She left but few near relatives, a nephew, Mr. Emerson O. Curtis of this place and the four children of Mr. Henry B. Dunham, who are residents of Boston, being among them. A little company of relatives and friends gathered at the funeral service and comforting words were spoken by Rev. I. S. Macduff. Music was furnished by Mrs. C. E. Chase, Mrs. S. T. White and Miss Jennie M. Brown. Burial was at Curtis' Hill cemetery.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler attended the annual meeting of the Maine Medical Association at Portland, last week.

Rev. Hannah J. Powell of Sangerville, who has been preaching for a couple of Sundays at the South Paris Universalist church, was the guest of Rev. Isabella S. Macduff all of last week.

Thirty-five from the O. E. S. here went by invitation to Buckfield last Friday evening and had a fine time.

Miss Clara Berry is at home for her summer vacation.

Last Saturday afternoon, West Paris second base ball team played at Greenwood and the third team at Bryant's Pond.

BYRON.

Mrs. C. T. Hodson returned Saturday on a week's visit in Hanover.

Mrs. Edith M. Hackett of Auburn is staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Aris, for the summer.

A. B. Young of Mechanic Falls, with his son Charles of West Minot, have been spending a few days at the Lakes with Mr. Young's nephew, E. E. Knapp.

Mrs. Samuel Knapp passed the Sabbath with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Sanborn at Rumford.

Mr. Walter Tarr, who has been a guest at Camp Alice, for a few days, returned to Waterville, Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Plummer of Hildonville, spent the Sabbath at the home of J. W. Thomas.

Messrs. Ralph Woodman and Fred Dunham of Rumford, were in town last week, fishing.

The Pomona Grange held their meeting here last Wednesday, and several new members received the Pomona degree. The ladies of the local Grange provided an excellent dinner, which was served in the pine grove near the Grange hall. Many out of town Grangers were present and a very enjoyable time was reported.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. Geo. Fred Thomas, Thursday last, when his daughter, Bertha, was united in matrimony to Fred M. Harlow of Smith's Crossing. Elder Hannaford of Rumford performed the ceremony, as he did that of the bride's parents, over twenty years ago. In the evening a reception was held, and the many friends of the happy pair united with them in dancing the happy hours away to bewitching strains of Westwight's Yodeling Trio.

Mr. Carter Richmond of East Bridgewater, Mass., with his mother, Mrs.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent.

Mrs. M. J. Holley, with her little daughter, went last week to Adams, N. Y., to visit her husband's parents.

Mrs. Jordan is keeping house for Sam Rand.

Born, June 15th, to the wife of Gladys Swett, a son.

Miss Stevens is at work at Mr. Suttler's.

Ellen Akers visited her parents last week. She is working at Rumford.

Wm. Cutting and family have gone to the lakes.

Sam Clark spent Sunday at home, coming from Beaver Island last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poor of Rochester, N. Y., with their family, are at Fred Smith's for the summer. Mr. Smith has recently returned from Umbagog Lake.

Dr. F. E. Leslie went to Portland, Saturday, returning Monday.

R. A. Grover's horses on the freight team, took fright Monday afternoon and ran up the street to their barn. One of the wheels struck the side of the barn, smashing out the lower half entirely, but no injury was done other than that.

Mrs. Matthew Elliot and daughter, Evelyn, were chased by a bull as they were passing from C. A. Andrews' to their home by way of the pasture. With great presence of mind, Evelyn took the baby and ran to the nearest boundary fence, while the mother called the creature's attention by throwing her hat, apron, papers, etc., and while he was tearing them, she gradually worked her way behind some bushes and with the help of her daughter, managed to climb the fence and wait for help. It was a narrow escape.

Mrs. Orace Chapman of Roxbury, Mass., and Mrs. Wm. Knight of Dorchester, are visiting at Charles Poor's.

Mrs. Bertha Peacock of Portland is at C. A. Rand's.

Mrs. Clifford Briston arrived at Warren Marston's, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akers and family of Massachusetts, are visiting at Lucian Akers'.

Ruby Cutting is working at Charlie Roberts'.

John Hewey was out from the Lakes last week.

Fred Milton and family, returned from New Brunswick last week, where they have been visiting his parents.

L. R. Hall while at Upton last week, was thrown from his carriage, his horse taking fright at an automobile. Mr. Hall was badly bruised and shaken up, but no serious injury was incurred.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth preached at the Congregational church, Sunday morning. The Misses Gertrude and Helen Waterworth arrived at George Newton's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Merrill have gone to their camp at the lakes for two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Cushman invited the teachers and pupils of the high school to a picnic at the grove on her father's farm, last Saturday. About fifty were present and a very social day was spent.

Mrs. Addie Gregg of Fort Riley, Kansas, is visiting Mrs. Abbie Poor.

Reuben Richmond of Mexico, have been visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mr. Frank Aris of Danville Junction, was in town, Saturday.

Curious how the trees grew right up in the middle of the road and stopped the horse, though perhaps the heavy rain and intense darkness had something to do with it.

Mr. P. E. Rendall and family of Rumford, came to Hop City in their auto, Sunday, also Mr. W. S. Crommett and family of Hildonville.

The appointment of Henry Thomas of Roxbury is very satisfactory to Swift river residents, and he seems to be the right man in the right place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Harlow went to Smith's Crossing Sunday, where they will reside with Mr. Harlow's father, Mr. John Harlow.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$3,888.23

Mortgage Loans, 1,241,594.00

Collateral Loans, 2,600.00

Stocks and Bonds, 2,804,433.32

Cash in Office and Bank, 393,651.72

Agents' Balances, 237,293.74

Interest and Rents, 21,251.29

All other Assets, 29,641.20

Gross Assets, \$4,710,209.55

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Loans, \$164,363.01

Unearned Premiums, 1,932,072.90

All other Liabilities, 212,000.00

Cash Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,247,774.64

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,710,209.55

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C.—It is now confidently expected that another week will see the tariff bill in conference, and there are whispers to the effect that the conferees who will settle the matter understand each other and that they will get together very quickly on many schedules. It is not expected, however, that the bill will reach the President before July 15th.

It can be very confidently predicted that the so-called Bailey Cummins income tax amendment will not be incorporated in the Senate bill, although there may be an amendment or a resolution introduced looking to an amendment to the Constitution, which shall in the future admit of an income tax. There is no doubt that the sentiment in favor of an income tax has increased very substantially during the last few years, although it does not seem probable that such a tax will be found on our statutes for some time. It now looks as if a tax on the net receipts or dividends of corporations may be found in the new tariff bill, which will be a sort of compromise between an income tax and a national tax on inheritance. Such a tax on the dividends of corporations should produce a revenue upward of \$50,000,000, which, with the duty on imports and internal revenue, should be sufficient to meet the expenses of the Government.

Should the question of an income tax through a resolution, looking to an amendment of the Constitution be submitted to the States, it is doubtful if two-thirds would favor it. But it seems the best way to get the sentiment of the whole people of the country.

It is believed that the tariff law as it is being shaped, will produce sufficient revenue, particularly as the Department Chiefs are continuing to cut down the estimates. It seems likely now that the next appropriation bills may show a reduction of as much as \$100,000,000, and should this prove true a very substantial surplus should be gained and continued for several years to come.

With the tariff bill out of the way anticipation will be keen concerning the legislation of next winter. It is understood that the President is giving very serious attention to the matter of so-called corporation legislation, and his recommendations at the opening of the next session of Congress will be looked forward to with much interest, but President Taft will not be governed by sentiment, he will be governed by the Constitution, and whatever legislation he may call for will not be such as to injure any railroad or industrial corporation pursuing honest methods.

The condition of the stock markets for several weeks and the plans of the different railroads of the country show that they have no fear of President Taft recommending any legislation which will work an injury and a hardship to their stockholders.

It is possible that in the near future some method of government control or supervision will be worked out, particularly effecting over-capitalization and the uniform conduct of business. Undoubtedly many evils have grown out of our recent consolidation methods, and these evils if possible will be eradicated or at least modified to a considerable extent, but the subject is a vast one and the people of the country feel confident that both the President and Congress will act very slowly in bringing about any radical changes.

Already there are rumors of coming changes in the Cabinet, but these cannot be verified, and it is not thought that any change will occur at least until after the opening of the next session of Congress. It is known, however, that there are many conflicting views in the Cabinet, and it may be hard to harmonize and reconcile them all to each other and to those of the President, but for the time being there has been no open manifestation of conflict, and no changes are looked for in the near future. Mr. Taft is pursuing the even tenor of his way and continues to be President, and nothing more or less, acting always in his most calm and judicious manner, and in spite of all newspaper claims to the contrary, he is interfering in no manner with the other Departments of the Government.

The Government receipts for the month continue to exceed the expenditures, and will undoubtedly show a good surplus. And it can still be predicted that the deficit for the year will not exceed \$100,000,000, and perhaps not \$60,000,000.

As regards general business conditions throughout the country they continue to improve in all lines of industry, and it is felt more and more every day that we are on the eve of a new era of prosperity, which if the crops are up to their usual output, will be perhaps the best in our history.

THREE MONTHS OF TAFT.

(From Washington Dispatch to the New York Herald.)

Three months of Mr. Taft in the White House! What is the state of the country?

Should they not be given credit for prosperity? That is the argument.

Tammy has been transferred from the White House to the Senate. When men are called here it happens now under the dome of the capital. Mr. Taft has been in the office 94 days. There have been about three messages to Congress making recommendations.

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YOUR STANDING

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DAM--SABLE.

Dam of Sable Wilkes 2:15, sire of the yearling Freedom 2:23 1/4, Geo. Wilkes 2:15; Nav, 2:21 1/4, and forty-four others in 2:30 list and dam of Tilly Direct 2:28 1/4 and twenty others in 2:30 list. Sable was also the dam of Burlington 2:15 and of two; Uia Wilkes 2:21 1/4. Geo. Wilkes 2:25 1/4 sire of Geo. El Sable, sire of one and Sable Wilkes 2:25 1/4 and Sire 2:15 1/4. Sable was by the great brood mare Sire The Moore sire of the Champion blood mare of the world. Essential Belle dam of twenty-seven in 2:30 list, of Dan Greenham 2:25 1/4, of Roscoe 2:25 1/4, of Dal Ser 2:25 1/4, sire of two, Geo. 2:25 1/4 and Geo. 2:25 1/4, of Dan Greenham 2:25 1/4, of Sable Wilkes 2:25 1/4, of Burlington 2:25 1/4, of Uia Wilkes 2:25 1/4, of Geo. Wilkes 2:25 1/4, and El Sable are all own brothers and sisters. A matter of record founded on fact.

El Sable was first price two years in succession at each of the Maine State Fairs, two years at Oxford County Fair, and all other fairs where shown. He is the sire of the champion three-year-old trotting race stallion of Maine, Geo. Wilkes 2:25 1/4, four-year-old record 2:25 1/4; Sable Wilkes (2) 2:25 1/4, best three-year-old in Maine, 1899, now at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Conn. Maude L. that trotted with three weeks training 2:25 1/4; 1:57.50; and whose owner refused \$5,000 for her. El Sable has proven himself a sire of large, level headed, fearless, stout, serviceable, good looking, good, game and fast colts. What more can a man wish? He himself is the product looking horse in this vicinity. Color, black, 16 hands tall, weight 1500, sound, kind and fearless of water as are his colts; get best, a his spot on trout ponds with fish. Call and see him, and examine his stock before you need.

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Here in Washington, where the course that Mr. Taft is pursuing is being constantly viewed with reference to its relation to domestic business conditions, the impression is strong that a modern worker of magic has been busy to bring about a business boom during the revision of the tariff, undertaking low level depression following a panic. Administrations are held responsible for panic. Why

LOCAL HISTORY

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the law has shown a trend and attitude going on the part of the President to take the Federal judiciary out of politics. It is also his effort to raise the standard of Federal judges on high and intelligent nominations are essential. Mr. Taft is deeply interested in this, and his friends regard it as one of the great merits of his career as President. He has shown it in almost

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RUMFORD.
The territory upon which the town of Rumford is located, was granted to 1779 and a settlement was commenced the next year, which was named "New Fenwick" after the earliest settler, General S. H. from which place the soldiers came. The "Point" region (near Hurd). The plantation was incorporated Feb. 21, 1859. Its name

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furniture from his Flats to the Siddle street. As he got Marx' house on the automobile came to the horse a little, was sitting on a pile had no foot hold, he slipped onto the horse to his fright. The on a fearful run the driver unable to turn corner was reached to go up Bridge wagon against the past overthrow the Mr. Sharest in enough to be injured. He was plecked and others and taken team to the doctor ed himself, and Stephens' yard, and does not think the any trouble if his seat so as to his

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